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SUBJ: REFUGEE SIT-DOWN STRIKE IN UNDP OFFICE

1. SUMMARY: UNHCR REP REPORTS EIGHT REFUGEES BEGAN SITDOWN AND HUNGER STRIKE MAY 12 IN MONTEVIDEO OFFICE OF UNDP. REP, WHO IS HERE ON BRIEF VISIT, SAYS GOU HAS AGREED TO LET ALL (SEVEN ARGENTINES, ONE SPANIARD) DEPART. GOU HAS ALSO OFFERED TO LET THEM REMAIN HERE AND TO GIVE THEM WORK PERMITS EVEN THOUGH SOME ENTERED COUNTRY ILLEGALLY. UNHCR HAS OBTAINED VISAS FOR THREE ALREADY. END SUMMARY:

2. DURING COURTESY CALL ON CHARGE MAY 13, ROBERT MULLER, REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR LATIN AMERICA OF THE UNHCR, REPORTED THAT WHAT HE HAD ANTICIPATED TO BE AN EASY VISIT TO MONTEVIDEO HAD BECOME A PROBLEM. ON MAY 12 EIGHT REFUGEES, SEVEN ARGENTINES AND ONE SPANIARD, MOVED INTO THE UNDP OFFICE HERE, DEMANDED TO BE SENT TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND ANNOUNCED THEIR INTENTION TO REMAIN IN THE OFFICE ON AN INDEFINITE HUNGER STRIKE.

3. MULLER MET WITH FONOFF OFFICIAL DURING EVENING MAY 12. THAT OFFICIAL SAID FONMIN ROVIRA HAD TOLD HIM TO
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ASSURE MULLER THAT GOU WOULD LET THE EIGHT DEPART URUGUAY AS THEY WISHED. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO STAY IN URUGUAY, THE GOU WOULD GRANT THEM WORK PERMITS DESPITE SOME HAVING ENTERED URUGUAY ILLEGALLY.

4. AS OF NOON MAY 13, MULLER SAID HE HAD OBTAINED VISAS FOR THREE OF THE EIGHT. DESPITE GOU OFFER, REMAINDER IN-

SISTING ON RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE. ACCORDING TO MULLER,
THE SPANIARD, WHO HAS NO PROBLEM, SAID HE WAS JUST GOING
ALONG AS A SHOW OF SOLIDARITY.
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